THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) After Consideration of the proposal, Government of West Bengal was informed that relief and rehabilitation assistance have been given to the displaced persons by the Central Government from time to time. They have now been fully integrated into the mainstream and they would be able to avail of benefits under the normal development schemes of the State and Central Government.

Rehabilitation of Kashmiri Pandits

†1362. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kashmiri Pandits which have been returned to their native places in Kashmir so far;

(b) the number and the places where these displaced Kashmiri Pandits are living at present;

(c) the measures being taken for their rehabilitation; and

(d) by when the said work will be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) According to available reports, no Kashmiri Migrant family has returned to their native places so far.

(b) There are 56148 Kashmiri Migrant families, out of which 34690 families are living in Jammu, 19338 families in Delhi and 2120 families in other parts of the country.

(c) and (d) For their rehabilitation, State Government of J & K prepared an Action Plan involving a total expenditure of Rs. 2589.73 crores which was approved by the Central Government in May 2001.166 houses forming 15 clusters in Srinagar and Budgam districts which are considered safe for the return of the owners of these houses were identified. The list of these clusters was published in the newspapers and steps were taken to identify the families and ascertain their willingness to return to their homes. Government of India have provided a grant of Rs. 10.00 crores to the State Government for the reconstruction and renovation of houses and shrines

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

at Kheer Bhavani and Mattan and Rs. 20.00 crores for the construction of 200 two-bed room flats at Budgam, on an experimental basis, for the rehabilitation of Kashmiri Migrants.

As announced by the Prime Minister during his visit to J & K in November 2004, an inter-ministerial team has been constituted to prepare a plan to rehabilitate Kashmiri Migrants. The Government is committed to undertake measures for the rehabilitation of Kashmiri Migrants.

Setting up of National Crimes Bureau

1363. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to set up a National Crimes Bureau to link all police stations in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) to (c) National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) is already existing since 1986 as a nodal agency for computerization of Police records.

One of the tasks taken up by the NCRB is to develop crime and criminal database for the entire country. The data is stored on computers at national, State and district lavels which are to be interlinked through reliable communication network, Computers have been installed at national, State and district levels.

A satellite-based integrated communication project for modernization of Police telecommunication, namely, POLNET is presently under implementation. It envisages installation of Very Small Aperture Terminals (VSATs) at each State capital and district headquarters and at the headquarters of some Central Police Organizations. The connectivity from State capital/district headquarters will be extended up to Police Station level by installing Multi-Access Radio Telephone (MART) systems. This will facilitate direct Police Station to Police Station dial up connectivity throughout the country. The VSATs network will also provide connectivity for computers networking to interlink NCRB computers at the State and district headquarters.